

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR FOR PLANNING AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

ST. ELIZABETHS EAST SUMMER PROGRAMMING

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

St. Elizabeths East Summer Funding Grant

The District's Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED) invites the submission of applications for a one-time grant to a non-profit as a part of the St. Elizabeths East Summer Programming (SEE-SP). Funding for this program is authorized under the "Economic Development Special Account Revival Amendment Act of 2012", effective September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168; D.C. Official Code §2-1225.21).

The purpose of the SEE-SP Grant is to provide a non-profit organization (or partnering non-profit organizations) with a single, one-time grant of a maximum of \$100,000 to activate two summer events at the St. Elizabeths East campus geared towards local residents and visitors. The goal of the SEE-SP is to specifically engage the local Ward 8 community in activities on the St. Elizabeths East campus, provide an opportunity for residents and visitors to learn about St. Elizabeths East, the development of the innovation hub and its basic concepts, engage the community in events that encompass civic, humanities, and technology-focused educational components.

Eligible applicants include 501(c) 3 organizations that can demonstrate a successful history of engaging the DC community and have a successful track record of offering and operating programs for the DC community. Eligible projects must fall into one of the following two categories: (1) arts, humanities and culture; and (2) technology-focused educational programs. The successful applicant will be provided space on the St. Elizabeths East campus between July 1, 2014 and July 31, 2014 to organize events on July 13-14, 2014 and July 19-20, 2014. Proposed applicants that are based in, or working in partnership non-profits based in Ward 8, or have a demonstrated experience in working and/or hosting in Ward 8, and that propose projects that leverage existing resources shall be given special consideration. Applicants should be prepared to seek corporate sponsorship to enhance the profile of the event. Additional applicant and project eligibility requirements and evaluation criteria are detailed in the Request for Applications (RFA).

The Request for Applications will be released on Friday, December 6, 2013, and the deadline for submission is Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 4 p.m.

The RFA will be posted on the District's Grants Clearinghouse website at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> and ODMPED website www.dmped.dc.gov under Grant Opportunities.

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